

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209396,
wherein said polypeptide is a viral receptor.

40. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 39 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209396.

41. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 39 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209396.

42. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 39 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209396.

43. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 39 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209396.

Revised 44. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 17 (SEQ ID NO: 39), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209396.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are of formal nature, and do not add new matter.

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